



## University of Glasgow Housing Information

The Arcadia Center for Education Abroad, in conjunction with the University of Glasgow, guarantees you accommodation in one of the halls of residence. Glasgow's accommodation office makes the housing assignments and cannot guarantee that your preferences will be honored. University regulations require that you contract to remain in your assigned housing for the full duration of your program.

### Housing Preference Form

Please complete the enclosed housing form and return it to our office **as soon as possible**. Arcadia University will make all housing arrangements, including payments, on your behalf. Please contact your Arcadia program coordinator if you have any questions about housing options or housing fees.

### Catered Halls

**Wolfson Hall** offers single and double rooms which are centrally heated. Breakfast and dinner are provided Monday through Friday. Brunch and dinner are served on weekends. Students have access to a common room, snack kitchens and laundry room. Wolfson is located at least 3 miles from the central campus. It is close to the University sports facilities, and the veterinary school. If you would like to live there, expect to take a half-hour bus ride or take a 40 minute walk to and from campus. Buses do not run late in the evening. Every room has phone and data ports for internet use (There is a small fee for connection).

### Self-catered Halls

In self-catered halls, students prepare their own meals in communal kitchens and are offered either a single or double room. Students must supply their own cookware and cutlery, which can be purchased inexpensively in Glasgow upon arrival. Meals can also be purchased at the University refectories on a pay-as-you-go basis. Students have access to TV rooms, libraries, and game and laundry rooms. Most self-catered halls are a short walk or bus-ride away from the University. **Student Apartments** are the closest to central campus buildings and near a grocery store and other shopping. **Queen Margaret** is a good choice for academic year students. Please note that the University facilities and housing are spread throughout Glasgow. You may be living in housing that is on average a 20-minute walk from your classes.

Please visit the following link to review the available housing options:

[http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/accommodation/general/self\\_catered.htm](http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/accommodation/general/self_catered.htm)

Students taking a pre-session course will all be assigned to a hall of residence. You may have to move to different term time housing before the start of the fall term.

### Linens and Laundry

The University of Glasgow provides the following items for all students:

- sheets
- duvet (comforter)
- a pillow and pillowcase

You must supply your own towels. Launderettes are available for student use, some requiring coins and some are free.

### Meal Plan Surcharge

If your housing assignment requires a meal plan, the appropriate fee will be charged to your account after your program begins. Please see Arcadia's fee schedule for detailed information about this surcharge.

### Residence Hall Costs

The program fee includes housing while classes are in session. We will pay the housing fees on your behalf.

### Housing Between Terms

If you would like to remain in residence during part or all of a long break (winter break or spring break), the cost will be covered by Arcadia University. Only full year students are eligible for housing over winter holiday. You will be responsible for making your own arrangements with the accommodations officer and for paying the appropriate fees. You may then submit your receipt to our Edinburgh office for reimbursement. **You may be asked to change rooms.** If you do not wish to remain in residence over break, **you may be asked to store your belongings.** Storage areas will be available to you.



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**Please return this form to our office immediately.**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/ Month / Year

**Please circle the program length appropriate to you:**

Academic year                      fall semester                      spring semester

**Do you require Smoking Accommodation (if available)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you prefer single-sex accommodation?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you prefer catered or self-catered housing?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any residence preferences, please rank them here:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any allergies, medical conditions or dietary restrictions which may affect your housing assignment, please list them here:**

**Very Important Note: We cannot guarantee any living requests, including roommates, location, or type of accommodation.**

I understand and accept the [Arcadia University housing policy](#).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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